





WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 3 A. M.

METHODOLOGICAL RECORD—JULY 22.					
COMMISSIONED DAILY BY E. W. WOODRUFF,					
COURT HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM, ALA.					
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Garrison Movements — A New General-in-Chief—The Assassination of Union Men in Virginia—Details of the Fight at Cynthia—Laws of the United States—Special Message of the President—The First Kentucky Cavalry—Telegraphic News—Correspondence, Miscellaneous Items, etc.

To PRINTERS.—We have a double cylinder press, a number of chases, and several excellent up-to-date stereos, which will be disposed of upon fair terms. Postage to be given in four to six weeks.

MORGAN ON HIS RETREAT.—Intelligence was received at headquarters in this city yesterday morning to the effect that Morgan, with his main force, left Crab Orchard at one o'clock on Monday, in rapid flight in the direction of Mill Spring. Gen. Clay Smith was in hot pursuit, and was two hours behind the retreating brigades. There is a strong prospect that Morgan's entire force will be cut to pieces or effectually bagged.

42d We beg to call the attention of His Honor the Mayor to the noiseless condition of our streets. The subject demands his instant and earnest attention.

An equal portion of the fight at Cynthia between Col. Landrum's forces and the marauders under Morgan is worthy of mention. Captain John M. Hewitt, son of Judge Hewitt, chanced to be a passenger by the train from Cincinnati for Lexington the day before the fight occurred. He arrived at Cynthia with the time Morgan made the attack, and jumped from the train just in time to engage in the fight. He did much toward organizing Col. Landrum's disorganized forces and fought gallantly until the moment of the surrender, receiving a shot in his clothing. He was finally captured. By an almost superhuman effort, and after enduring many hardships, he escaped and made his way to Lexington. We have a detailed account of Capt. Hewitt's recent mission, services, and the statement does him great credit as a soldier.

THE TRAINS ON THE NASHVILLE ROAD.—Considerable uneasiness was indulged in this city last evening owing to the failure of the train to arrive from Nashville upon time. It was reported that the rebels were near Bowling Green and Gallatin, the apprehension causing a detention of the down-train at Bowling Green and a delay of the up-train at Gallatin. A reconnaissance proved that the rumor was unfounded. The train which left this city yesterday morning, was ordered to return from Bowling Green and arrived at this city at twelve o'clock last night, and the train which left Nashville yesterday morning returned to Nashville. C. S. Boone was ordered to leave Gallatin yesterday with an effective force at Richland, the point said to be threatened.

43d In another column we announce the name of Captain Gill as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Jefferson county. Mr. Gill was one of the heroes of Shiloh, a member of Company D, Louisville Legion. On that stricken field he lost an arm, thus attesting in the most honorable manner his loyalty to his flag and his devotion to his country.

Without disparaging the claims of any gentleman, we must say that the country over Mr. Gill a debt of gratitude that can never be repaid, while his qualifications for the office to which he aspires are wholly unexceptionable.

44d We were in error as to the cause of the death of Verner, of Louisville, who was killed near Hon. Haskett. He was a violent secessionist and when he heard of the guerrilla raid into Henderson was in the most furious excitement and started home to join the thieving scoundrels. Judge Yeaman, who is captain of a company of Home Guards, ordered his arrest, but when the squad overtook him he swore he would never be taken alive and that he would fight it out there. He was shot by the Home Guards in the struggle that followed.

45d A fire occurred in New Albany on Monday night between a party of white men and some negroes, in which John Locke was killed and Chas. Lansford was wounded in the leg. Four notorious negroes, named Johnson, Sims, Peal, and Price, were arrested yesterday, charged with being connected with the shooting. A good deal of excitement existed in New Albany yesterday, which grew out of the affair, and two or three innocent negroes were assaulted on the street by so-called white men.

COL. METCALF.—This distinguished officer reached the city last night, on the Lexington train. He is suffering with his knee, from a dislocation of it. He is satisfied that Morgan would lose all the horses he was leading, and that his wounded, for whom he stole buggies and carriages, would all be captured, with the stolen vehicles. There is a reasonable prospect, however, that the gang of robbers will be caught. General Smith, with his forces, was at Stanford, in Lincoln county, last night.

46d Mr. J. M. Toney, the accomplished Secretary and Treasurer of the Memphis and Ohio Railroad, arrived in the city yesterday from Memphis to the steamer Woodford, en route for the East. When he was in Memphis, and at a time when it was deemed worth his life to be there, our friend Toney was true and faithful in his allegiance to the Government.

47d The following persons were released from the Military Prison yesterday upon taking the oath of allegiance and giving bond in the sum annexed to their names: Rev. E. L. Wells, \$10,000; Capt. Marshall Key, \$10,000; C. Y. Duncan, \$5,000; Mrs. J. B. Marshall, and R. M. Clayton were released upon taking the oath, last night.

48d We learn from the Golconda (Illinoian) Commercial that there never was a more flattering prospect for a large yield of corn than at present exists. A large breadth of land was sown last spring, and the season has been very favorable for its growth. Should nothing occur to damage the crop Southern Illinois will have one of the largest yields of this important staple ever produced in this country.

49d At a recent war meeting at Newton, Mass., a fine young man of twenty-five years, a minister of the Methodist Church, placed his name upon the enlistment roll, and then made the following appeal to the assembled:

"As the servant of my Divine Master I do not call upon you to go, but I may call upon you to come!"

50d The Senate, before its adjournment, confirmed the nomination of William Nelson and Thomas L. Crittenden as Major General; and James S. Jackson as Brigadier General. These promotions have been nobly won, and will be honorably maintained.

51d We are requested to say that Henry Wofford declines running for Clerk of the City Court. We hope his services will be duly appreciated by the City Fathers, and he be given a good salary.

The Princeton (Ky.) War News says that the oast crop through Southern Kentucky is a complete failure, and the wheat crop not faring well. That far the corn is growing finely.

52d The despatch from Cincinnati purports to give intelligence received from Mayville is of a sensational character and altogether unworthy of credit.

53d Deputy Clerk Sergeant of the County Court issued final papers of naturalization to one hundred and one persons on Monday.

MILITARY ARRESTS.—T. D. Williams, J. M. Bachelder, and Charles Barns were arrested and lodged in the Military Prison yesterday.

54d A special train left Lexington at twelve o'clock last night with troops for this city.

SCHOOL MATTERS.—The following is a corrected list of the names of teachers elected and nominated at the meeting of the Board of School Trustees on Monday evening:

Maha High School—Principal, E. A. Grant; Professor of Mathematics, R. L. Butler; Professor of German, Otto Erns; Tutor, E. Y. Parsons. The election for Professors of Language and Natural Science was deferred until the next meeting.

The following persons were nominated for Principal of the Female High School, the election to take place at the next meeting: Professors Chase, Huntont, Miss Hallman, and Burton.

Fifth Ward School—Principal, Gen. H. Tingley, Jr.; First Teacher Female Grammar Department, Mrs. Emily Bryant; First Teacher German Department, Mrs. Emily Bryant; First Teacher German Department, Miss Anna Cole.

The following Assistants were nominated, the election to take place at the first meeting in August: First Teacher Male Grammar Department, W. H. Hubbard; First Teacher Male Primary Department, Mrs. C. J. Murray; First Teacher Female Secondary Department, Miss Mallie Martin; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Susan Lucas; Assistant Female Grammar Department, Miss Sue Yager; Assistant Male and Female Primary and Secondary Departments, Miss Lucy Williamson; Miss Annie Gilmore; Mrs. Anna Bouteille, Miss Amanda Beeman; Miss Mary Haberacker; Mrs. Salma M. Maury; Mrs. E. R. Dewart; Miss Anna Oshaughnessy; Miss Julia Dewart; Assistant German Department, Miss Anna Cole; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Mary Rust.

Second Ward School—Principal, E. W. Woodruff; First Teacher Male Grammar Department, R. A. Bell; First Teacher Male Secondary Department, Miss Anna C. Cochran; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Jessie Simpson; First Teacher Female Grammar Department, Miss Sally Clark; First Teacher Female Secondary Department, Mrs. H. C. Elliott; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Mary Rust.

Third Ward School—Principal, S. P. Browder; First Teacher Male Grammar Department, Emily Mercer; First Teacher Male Secondary Department, Samuel T. Pointe; First Assistant Male Secondary Department, Miss Hattie Rector; First Teacher Male Primary Department, Mrs. Anna B. Miller; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Anna Clark; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Anna Dohr; First Teacher Male Primary Department, Miss Anna Dohr.

Fourth Ward School—Principal, Joseph A. Christian; First Teacher Female Secondary Department, Miss Carrie Clark; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Sally Dohr; First Teacher Male Primary Department, Miss Sally Dohr.

Fifth Ward School—Principal, S. T. Scott; First Teacher Male Grammar Department, E. W. Kipp; First Teacher Male Secondary Department, Miss Lizzie Brown; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Anna C. Cochran; First Teacher Male Secondary Department, Miss Anna Clark; First Teacher Female Primary Department, Miss Anna Dohr; First Teacher Male Primary Department, Miss Anna Dohr.

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## LOUISVILLE JOURNAL

We publish, to-day, a correct copy of the President's Message, so mutilated the other day by telegraph.

A gentleman informs the Sunday *Sunday Advertiser* that his son's scalp was found in the woods between Catlettsburg and Letcher, in the neighborhood of Hurricane. The scalp seemed to have been torn violently from the head, and was covered with long hair. No female from that vicinity having been missed, the supposition is that some one had been traveling that road, and had been cruelly murdered.

We published yesterday the speech of the President to the Senators and Representatives of the Border Slaveholding States upon the subject of emancipation upon the basis of compensation. We publish now the reply of the minority as well as that of Hon. Horace Maynard of Tennessee.

### REPLY OF THE MINORITY.

WASHINGTON, July 15, 1862.  
Mr. President: The undersigned, members of Congress from the Border States, in regard to the speech you made yesterday, had the pleasure to say that they attended a meeting on the same day the address was delivered for the purpose of considering the same. The meeting appointed a committee to report a reply to the speech. That report was made on yesterday, and the action of the majority indicated clearly that the report was adopted, and in full in the same, would be adopted without opposition to you.

Inasmuch as we cannot, consistently with our own sense of duty to our country, under the existing circumstances, permit what you said to stand, we trust it will be due to you and to ourselves to make to you a brief and candid answer over our own signatures.

We believe that while power of the Government is ample and justified by all the influences and means of all loyal men in all sections and of all parties, is insufficient to put down the rebellion, and that the cause of the Constitution. We understand your appeal to us to have been made for the purpose of securing this result. A very large portion of the people in the Northern States share the views of the "layer power of the rebellion." It matters not whether this belief be well-founded or not. The idea does exist, and we have to deal with it, and the course which we should have been. In consequence of the existence of this belief, we understand that an immense pressure is brought to bear for the suppression of the rebellion, and that the exercise of military authority.

The Government cannot maintain this great struggle if the support and influence of the most eminent and patriotic men in the country are withdrawn. Whether the Government hope for early success if the support of that element called "conservative" be withdrawn.

Such being our views, the President appeals to the Border State men to step forward and prove their patriotism by making the first sacrifice. No doubt like appeals have been made to the South, and we are inclined to do half way, in order that the whole moral, political, pecuniary, and physical force of the nation may be brought to bear for the suppression of the rebellion.

Believing that such were the motives that prompted your address, and much the reason to which it looked, we are anxious to call to some aid in this trying hour, to respond in a spirit of fault-finding or quarreling over the things that are past. We are not disposed to seek to interfere with the policy of the Government, and wrongs of others who now propose to unite with us in a common purpose. But, on the other hand, we need your additional spirit in which we are to act, and as it is already declared to you and to the world that: "there is no sacrifice that we are ready to make to save the Government and the safety of our fathers." The time has now come when we will permit no man, from the North or from the South, to go further than we in the accomplishment of our great object. We are determined to carry out our views, we will, so far as may be in our power, the people of the Border States calmly, deliberately, and fairly to consider the same. We are the more enabled to assume this position from the fact, now become history, that the leaders of the Southern rebellion have offered to abolish slavery amongst them as a condition to foreign intervention in favor of their independence as a nation.

We can give up nothing to destroy the Union, but we can ask nothing to postpone the question of emancipation to save the Union.

With great respect, your obedient servants,

J. M. COOPER, N. C.  
GEORGE P. FISHER,  
A. J. CLEMENTS,  
W. M. COOPER,  
JACOB B. BLAKE,  
W. F. WILLEY.

REPLY OF MR. MAYNARD.

House of Representatives, July 16, 1862.

Sir:—The magnitude and gravity of the proposition submitted by you to the presenters from the Slave States would naturally occasion diversity, if not controversy, among the friends of freedom; but I have no doubt that the majority of them concur in view with the majority of them. This is attributable, possibly, to the fact that my vote is not in the Border State, properly so called, and that the hostile hostility of the rebels has disengaged me from the arms of the rebels.

This fact is a physical obstacle in the way of my voting in the second section, and the tenth section is entirely pure, as all other parts of the act stand.

The 11th section appears to me to be of little value, as it is not likely to be of much service to the rebels.

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